GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegation for violation of Rules 9(1), 9(2) & 9(7) r/w 3(1)&(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule-20 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 - Imposition of a penalty of withholding of annual grade increments for two years without cumulative effect on Sri K.Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, now working in the O/o the District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvathipuram Manyam District – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 614 **Dated: 04-11-2024**
Read the following:-

1) From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.22/RCA-VVZ/2020-S.12, Dated:16.11.2023.
2) G.O.Rt.No.881, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 14-12-2023.
3) From the ENC, PR, Vijayawada received Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/662/2020 dt.20.02.2024 along with the WSD of Sri K.Taviti Raju, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR dt.20.02.2024 received on 04.03.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K.Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, now working in the O/o the District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvathipuram Manyam District, on the allegation that he acquired movable and immovable assets either in his name or in the name of his family members without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority and thus failed to maintain absolute integrity and in violation of Rules 9(1), 9(2) & 9(7) r/w 3(1)&(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, (3) charges were framed viz.,**(i)** he failed to obtain prior permission to acquire or to dispose of the immovable properties **(ii)** he had failed to submit APRs annually **(iii)** he failed to submit the information in prescribed Forms-I to VI before ACB Authority.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer, Sri K.Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, now working in the O/o the District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvathipuram Manyam District has submitted the written statement of defence in each charge wise as follows and requested to consider the information submitted through the explanation to the ACB Department equivalent to the information called for in Form I to VI and to drop the charge without taking further action.

(i) With regard to charge-1, he has submitted that all the transactions were brought to the notice of the Department through the APRs submitted on 06.06.2018. However, due to lack of knowledge, he failed to obtain prior permission for acquiring above said immovable properties in his name. Therefore, he has requested to excuse him for not obtaining the prior permission and to drop the charge without taking further action.

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(ii) With regard to charge-2, he has submitted that the APRs for the Financial Years 2018-19 & 2019-20 were submitted to the ENC, PR on 06.05.2019 & 05.08.2020 respectively. Therefore, he has requested to excuse him the delay caused in submission of APRs and to drop the charge without taking further action.

(iii) With regard to charge-3, he has submitted the explanation on 09.01.2023 (enclosed as Annexure-8) to the notice issued by ACB authorities which covers all transactions such as buying and selling of all movable and immovable properties and also the income and expenditure details for the period from 26.04.1992 to 06.03.2020. Hence the information in the prescribed Forms-I to VI, the explanation submitted on 09.01.2023 covers all the details.

3. After examination of the matter, keeping in view of the written statement of defense of the Accused Officer Sri K. Taviti Raju, DEE., O/o DPO, Parvathipuram Manyam District and observed that, the Accused Officer himself admitted the above charges framed against him for violation of Rules 9(1), 9(2) & 9(7) r/w 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for which the above charges were substantiated. Accordingly, it is decided for imposition of a penalty of withholding of annual grade increments for two years without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of the APCS(CCA)Rules 1991 on Sri K.Taviti Raju, the then DEE, PR, now working in the O/o DPO, Parvathipuram Manyam District.

4. After careful examination of the matter, the Government., hereby order imposing a penalty of withholding of annual grade increments for two years without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of the APCS(CCA)Rules 1991 on Sri K.Taviti Raju, the then DEE, PR (now working in the O/o DPE, Parvathipuram Manyam District for violation of Rules 9(1), 9(2) & 9(7) r/w 3(1)&(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNVOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, now working in the O/o the District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvathipuram Manyam District (through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)
Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi (w.r.t Lr.3888/ VC.AF(1)/2020-5, dt:8.5.2024)
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER